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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

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| ERIC WHEDON AND TONI      | ) | Case No.: C 03-01864 RMW              |
| SCHLOTENS,                | ) |                                       |
|                           | ) | <b>STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH</b> |
| Plaintiffs,               | ) | <b>PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT OLIN</b>    |
|                           | ) | <b>CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS ERIC</b> |
| v.                        | ) | <b>WHEDON AND TONI SCHLOTENS</b>      |
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| OLIN CORPORATION, et al., | ) |                                       |
|                           | ) |                                       |
| Defendants.               | ) |                                       |
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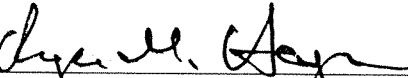
Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2), Plaintiffs Eric Whedon and Toni Schlotens and Defendant Olin Corporation hereby request that this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiffs Eric

1 Whedon and Toni Schlotens as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own  
2 costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

3 Dated: 8/4/05

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Plaintiffs,

**ORDER DISMISSING WITH  
PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN  
CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS ERIC  
WHEDON AND TONI SCHLOTENS**

V.

OLIN CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Eric Whedon and Toni Schlotens and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

Plaintiffs Eric Whedon and Toni Schlotens's claims against Defendant Olin Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

SO ORDERED:

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